

REMARKS

In the application claims 6-9, 11, and 15-19 remain pending. Claims 1-5, 10, 12-14, 20-32 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 6-9, 11, and 15-19 presently stand rejected as being anticipated by Uehira (U.S. Patent No. 4,755,883). The reconsideration of this rejection is, however, respectfully requested. More particularly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn for the reason that Uehira fails to disclose, teach, or suggest each and every element set forth in the claims as is required to maintain a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102, i.e., “the identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ... claim.” *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1226, 1236 (Fed. Cir. 1989).

Considering Uehira, Uehira discloses a system in which a removable information inputting device 6 is provided to operate with a video tape recorder 1. In the rejection of the claims, the removable information inputting device 6 is alleged to be the claimed “remote control.” As further disclosed within Uehira, information of a program to be recorded is input into the removable information inputting device via key inputting means 7 at a time when the removable information inputting device 6 is removed from the video tape recorder 1. The information of the program to be recorded includes a recording start time, a recording period of time, a channel number on a television, a timer program number, and the like which information is stored in a RAM 12 of the removable information inputting device 6. After the information of the program to be recorded is input into the removable information inputting device 6, the removable information inputting device 6 is again stored within the video tape recorder 1 whereupon *the video tape recorder 1 causes the information stored within the RAM 12 of the removable information inputting device 6 to be transferred to a RAM memory 17 of the video*

tape recorder 1. Once the information is transferred into the RAM memory 17 of the video tape recorder 1, the information stored in the RAM 17 of the video tape recorder 1 may then be compared with the present time of a timepiece provided in the video tape recorder 1 and, when the recording start time in the stored information of the program to be recorded is equal to the present time counted by the timepiece of the video tape recorder 1, the video tape recorder 1 reads the information in the RAM 17 to cause itself to start the recording of a desired program.

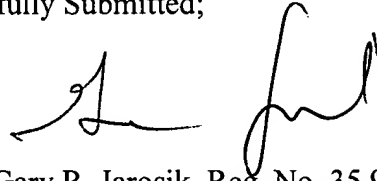
From the forgoing it will be appreciated that Uehira does not disclose, teach, or suggest the desirability of providing the removable information inputting device 6 with either a timer or programming which performs all of the steps of: storing a primary channel indicator in memory in response to a first predetermined user action; starting the timer in response to a second predetermined user action; and in response to expiration of the predetermined interval and without regard to a current state of any media being received by the media device, causing the wireless transmitter to transmit to the media device a command signal corresponding to the primary channel indicator to cause the media device to return to the primary channel as is set forth in the claims. Accordingly, it will be appreciated that Uehira cannot be said to disclose, teach, or suggest each and every element set forth in independent claims 6 or 15 or any of the elements set forth in any of dependent claims 7-11 and 16-19. For this reason it is submitted that Uehira neither anticipates nor renders obvious the invention set forth in the claims and the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102 must be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good and proper form for allowance. Such action of the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. Should it be determined,

however, that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted;

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